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Applicant: Lopatin et al.

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RESISTANCE AND LARGE GRAIN
SIZE INTERCONNECT

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Examiner Nadav:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	19	-	23	=	0	x	\$50.00=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:+							\$360.00=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL=								\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:								\$0.00

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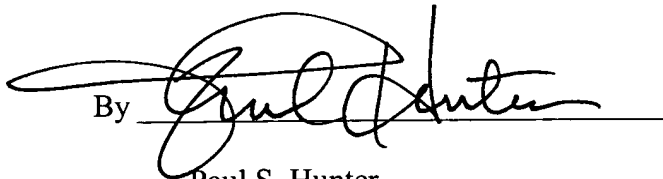
Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date August 4, 2006

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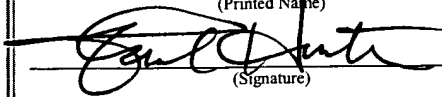
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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Examiner Nadav:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 26, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance.
Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

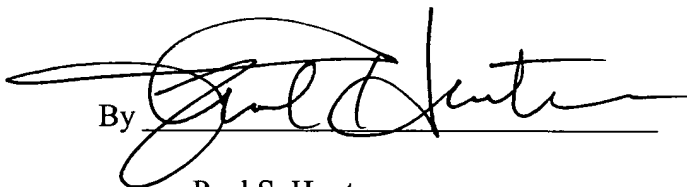
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2350.

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